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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

The attached form PTO/SB/08A provides a listing of the following patents:

Reference 1 on page 1, PCT patent application PCT/AU00/00302 (WIPO Publication Number WO 01/60457) to Pearl, discloses a hand-held laser comb for use in the treatment of alopecia and baldness. This application was filed by one of the inventors in the instant application. It includes some, but not all, of the features in the current application. In addition, an amendment is being filed concurrently to refer to this application as a U.S. counterpart continuation of the originally filed Australian/PCT application.

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invention, or that apparatus or systems disclosed in the references are analogous or equivalent to the subject invention. The Examiner is requested to perform an independent assessment of the relevance or materiality of each listed reference.

Respectfully Submitted,



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